



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Ruben et al.

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Application No.: 09/852,797

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For: HUMAN SECRETED PROTEINS HTEEB42

Examiner: H.A. Robinson

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.312 AND 1.48(b) AND REMARKS REGARDING THE
APPLICATION TITLE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the present amendment submitted after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to correct an error in inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b). Applicants submit Fee Transmittal (in duplicate, with fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(2)) concurrently herewith.

The allowed claims in the present application were amended on October 20, 2003 (subsequent to a restriction requirement mailed September 22, 2003) to be drawn to HTEEB42 protein embodiments (i.e., SEQ ID NO:76 and HTEEB42 protein encoded by ATCC Deposit No.97922). In this regard, the undersigned has been informed that the inventive entity of the subject matter encompassed by the allowed claims is: Steven M. Ruben, Craig A. Rosen, and Zhizhen Zeng. Accordingly, Applicants request that the presently allowed application be amended to show the above three persons as inventors. Thus, please remove the following names from the list of inventors: Yi Li, Hla Kyaw, Carrie L. Fischer, Haodong Li, Daniel R Soppet, Reiner L Gentz, Ying-Fei Wei, Paul A. Moore, Paul E. Young, John M. Greene, and Ann M. Ferrie.

Moreover, the title of the present application was also amended on October 20, 2003 to read "Human Secreted Protein HTEEB42". However, the notice of allowance and issue fee due mailed July 27, 2004 lists the title of the application as "Human Secreted Proteins HTEEB42" (emphasis added). Applicants respectfully submit that the title of the presently allowed

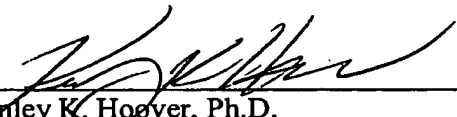
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application is "Human Secreted Protein HTEEB42", Accordingly Applicants respectfully request that this title appear on the patent that will issue in connection with the above captioned application.

Although no fee, in addition to that provided for above, is believed due for submission of this paper, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge such fee to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-3425. The Patent Office is also authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 5, 2004

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